



Atty. Dkt. No. 053466-0295  
Application No.: 09/760,723

*John*  
*RCE*

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yasuo Koishihara

Title: INHIBITOR OF LYMPHOCYTE  
ACTIVATION

Appl. No.: 09/760,723

Appl. Filing Date: 1/17/2001

Examiner: Gerald R. Ewoldt

Art Unit: 1644

Confirmation  
Number: 4861

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:	12/28/2006 JADD01 00000043 09760723	790.00 OP
	01 FC:1801	450.00 OP
	02 FC:1252	

Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply and cited documents previously filed on September 8, 2006.

[ X ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on  
September 8, 2006.

b. Enclosed are:

[ X ] Amendment/Reply with cited documents.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	12	-	20 = 0	x \$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	2	-	3 = 0	x \$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[ X ]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$450.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		\$450.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:		\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		\$450.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1240.00
[ ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
[ ]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$1240.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1240.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment,

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to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 27, 2006

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